

WIRELESS INVENTOR IS BADLY INJURED WHEN CAR UPSETS

Marconi Victim of Accident While on Trip in Italy.

SPERIA, Italy, Sept. 25.—Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, who was injured in an automobile collision near Borgio Vercelli yesterday, was reported at the Royal Naval Hospital today to be greatly improved. It was feared at first that Signor Marconi would be blind or at least lose the sight of his right eye, but after an examination by a specialist it was announced that the inventor's sight would not be impaired unless unlooked-for complications developed.

The inventor's right cheek was badly cut, and it was feared that a splinter had penetrated the eye. He was bruised about the body. At times early today Marconi's temperature reached 101, and he suffered great pain, but he bore it with fortitude.

Signor Marconi, accompanied by his wife and secretary, was returning from a trip to the Solfano wireless station when the machine collided with a motor car containing seven women. Both cars were overturned, but the injuries to all but Marconi consisted only of bruises.

King Victor today visited Guglielmo Marconi, hurt in an automobile yesterday. The doctors now say they think the sight of the wireless inventor's injured eye will be saved.

Alleged Gang Leader Here Is Under Arrest

Arrested in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was working as a hostler under the name of Frank Hughes, Frank Dougherty, wanted in connection with the murder of John Spencer, colored, will be brought to Washington tonight by Detective Burdette. A dispatch received at headquarters today stating the prisoner would reach here at 10:30 o'clock.

Dougherty was the alleged leader of a gang of youths who made their headquarters in the vicinity of Fifteenth and H streets. On the night of July 14 last the gang followed Spencer along the Benning road, it is alleged, and just before reaching the Eastern Branch, according to testimony given at the coroner's inquest, two of the youths beat the man to death with a fence post.

According to those who admitted participating in the killing, it was reported Spencer had \$1,200 in cash on him, but after he was beaten to death and his clothing searched, only \$2 was found. This was divided among the members of the gang. With the exception of Dougherty, all were arrested, and two days later held for the grand jury.

Colored Delegates Hold Evangelical Congress

In connection with the emancipation jubilee now being held in the city, an interdenominational congress is now in progress at the Shiloh Baptist Church, with colored delegates in attendance from all sections of the country. The congress opened early this afternoon and will close tonight. Religious questions will be discussed. Addresses were made by Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball and Mrs. Mary Church Terrell at the woman's congress held at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church last night. Brief talks were also made by Mrs. Cora E. Franklin, Col. Henry Will H. Talbert, and Mrs. Mary M. Bethune. "The Progress of the Colored Race in Georgia Since Emancipation" was the subject of Mrs. Alice D. Carey.

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Injured in Automobile Wreck



Congress of Colored Women Is Held Here

A congress of colored women in connection with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the National Emancipation Commemorative Society was held yesterday at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church. The congress was in reality a continuance of the celebration of the society which has held meetings every day this week. Many prominent colored men and women from all parts of the country have been in attendance at the meetings.

The high cost of living, temperance, traffic in girls and other economical and social problems which face the white population of the country have been taken under consideration by the colored women. Yesterday, religious questions will be the subject of the congress today. The congress will come to an end tomorrow with a general reception at the colored Y. M. C. A.

Reception For Leader of Ladies' Body of U. S. W. V.

A reception was given to Mrs. Effie M. Record, recently chosen for her second term as president general of the National Ladies' Auxiliary of the United States War Veterans, and her husband, Quince Record, past commander of Denver camp, by the United Spanish War Veterans and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Department of the District of Columbia, at the Queen Cafe, Seventh and G streets, last night. Camp Hardin attended in a body, and camps Miles, Lawton, Pettit, and Dewey were also represented. The master of ceremonies was Department Commander Jere Costello, and the address of welcome was made by Department Adjutant Ligon King. Mr. and Mrs. Record left for Pittsburgh at 9:15 o'clock this morning.

FIFTY WITNESSES TO BE CALLED IN GIBSON'S HEARING

District Attorney Claims to Have Some Important New Testimony.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Sept. 25.—More than fifty witnesses are expected to be called when the hearing of Attorney Burton W. Gibson, accused of the murder of Countess Rosa Menchik Szabo begins Monday.

Counsel for the accused lawyer are having witnesses for the prosecution summoned in order to get a line on the State's case. Previously it had been announced that District Attorney Rogers of Lawrence, would call only enough witnesses to have Gibson held for the grand jury.

Startling evidence against Gibson has been obtained today. A new witness who has just been found by John Mintura, a farmer of Starling Forest, on the shore of Greenwood Lake, where the countess met her death. So impressed in Mr. Rogers with the farmer's story that he has subpoenaed him to appear on Monday, when Gibson will be examined.

According to the detective, Mintura told him that on the day the drowning took place he was pulling in some bait net which he had set out near Roosevelt Island. Suddenly the boat containing Gibson and the countess came into view, he said, with Gibson rowing. When the boat came near enough he could see the countess was lying on her left side in the bottom with her eyes closed.

Nothing startling happened until the boat got near me, said Mintura, according to Moore. Then Gibson started to rock it violently, and before I could see what it was all about I saw Gibson go over the side. As Gibson had been standing up, my attention was riveted on him, and I did not see the woman go over. Gibson, after going into the water, swam back to the boat and rocked it persistently until it filled with water and it was overturned.

Mr. Rogers says he has two other witnesses who will testify practically to the same thing.

Cotton Report Shows 17,673,294 Running Bales

A preliminary cotton report of the Census Bureau today shows the total supply for the year ended August 31 to have been 17,673,294 running bales. Stocks at the beginning of the year were 1,773,081 bales; during 1912, and imports 229,276. The distribution was 10,641,738 bales exported, 5,367,471 consumed, and 1,664,085 stocks held. Manufacturers' stocks were 871,263 bales. Active cotton spindles were 30,812,730, of which 11,585,838 were in cotton-growing States, and 19,226,892 in all other States.

DISTRICT CONSUMES 61,990,000 GALLONS OF WATER DAILY

Superintendent Submits Annual Report to District Commissioners.

The mean daily consumption of water in Washington during the last fiscal year was 61,990,000 gallons, according to the annual report of W. O. McFarland, superintendent of the Water Department, to the Commissioners of the District today. This is a per capita rate of 179 gallons, or an increase of one over the preceding year. Nearly twenty-eight miles of water mains were laid in the year, a slight decrease over the previous one.

Expenditures amounted to \$760,530, leaving a nominal balance of \$10,230 at the close of the year, as compared with a fiscal balance of \$87,198.18 in the previous year. This increase is due to advance made by Congress for certain special water main extensions in Congress Heights, Kenilworth, and intermediate points. For these special projects, which ordinarily would have been paid for water revenues, Congress appropriated \$151,100, and the cost of the work was \$10,000 under the appropriation.

More than 5,000 water meters were installed, and a contract has been made for the purchase of 10,000 meters for the ensuing year. The Commissioners, under authority from Congress, have directed an increase in the water rates from 4 to 5.55 cents per 1,000 gallons, which is estimated to produce enough revenue to permit the completion of the work of metering in about six years.

To complete the metering of the District, by placing only 5,000 a year, would require more than twenty years, says Superintendent McFarland. "It is becoming increasingly evident that to

avoid disaster the work must be completed much sooner." The report is an exhaustive one, covering sixty-five pages, and explains in detail the progress made in the water meter surveys for the detection of waste in the past year.

Arrested as Fugitive.
Eli Barber, colored, was arrested today by Detectives Eads, Cornwell, and Fortney as a fugitive from justice. Barber, it is said, is wanted in Charlotte, N. C., on a charge of larceny.

Teck The Sign of a Good Shoe

THE "Teck" Shoe shown below is one of the many new fall styles in the "Teck" display.

This is the English "Teck," a new, distinctive "P-B" model, with extreme low heels and toes a trifle broader than heretofore. The leathers are Russet and Gun Metal. Prices, \$4 to \$7.

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| Flake White Compound. 11c | Red Boy Red Alaska Salmon. 17c |
| Cottolene 28c & 55c | Chic Cohoe Salmon. 15c |
| Snowdrift, can 25c | Pink Alaska Salmon. 10c |
| Wesson's Oil, 40c can. 30c | Park Hill Lemon Cling Peaches. 15c |
| Crisco, can 23c | Fish Roe, per can. 10c |
| Vita Pure Olive Oil, pt. 35c | Sanitary Sardines, extra fancy domestic pack. 5c |
| Vita Pure Olive Oil, qt. 63c | New Evaporated Peaches, per lb. 10c |
| | New Seeded Raisins, per pkg. 9c |
| | New Evaporated Apricots, per lb. 15c |

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50c Canthrox, The Hair Shampoo. 34c

50c Java Rice Powder. 25c

25c Blair's Cucumber Cream. 19c

25c Pond's Vanishing Cream. 19c

35c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream. 29c

May Fever, Cold in Head—Ely's Cream Balm, Instant Relief, 50c Size. 34c

75c Blake's Famous Sage Hair Tonic

Hot Water Bottles
These are extra heavy with reinforced shoulder and made to last for years. We will place them on sale tomorrow at 98c each. All bottles guaranteed not to leak for one year.

98c 98c 98c 98c

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Compound Cathartic Pills. The old fashioned remedy for constipation. Bottles of 100 25c

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These straps are made of genuine horse hide on one side and Purpoise hide on the other. You really get two straps. Will keep your razor in good condition indefinitely. This is a sale only. 98c

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A new lot of razors, imported to sell for \$2.00 to \$3.00, to go on sale Friday and Saturday at 89c.

All Guaranteed and Exchangeable
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10c Gaiety, 3 for. 21c
25c Poslam, per cake. 20c
25c Cuticura, per cake. 20c
25c Ivory, lb. 12c
15c Colgate's Toilet Soap, 3 for. 45c
10c Colgate's Cold Cream, 3 for. 30c
10c Imported Elder Flower Soap (made in London). Regular 15c size, special 3 cakes. 21c

Hair Tonics Reduced
50c Herpicide. 34c
50c Parisian Sage. 34c
50c Danderine. 34c
50c Danderine. 34c
50c Danderine. 34c
75c Dandruff's Hair Dye. 35c
50c Walnut Hair Dye. 37c
Liquid Green Soap Shampoo. 25c

DRUGS

1 lb. Boracic Acid. 18c
1 lb. Soda Phosphate. 18c
1 lb. Epsom Salts. 18c
1 lb. Compound Licorice Powder. 25c
1 lb. Powdered Borax. 10c
1 lb. Bicarbonate of Soda. 10c
1 lb. Epsom Salts. 18c
1 lb. Powdered Sulphur. 10c
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Agents for Daggett's and All-gretti candies. Always fresh.

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Treasury Cigars. 5c
Patent Office Cigar. 5c
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10c White House. 5c
Hoffman House. 5c
Corico. 5c
"Key West". 5c
10c Press Club. 5c
5c James Ross, 3 for. 10c
5c Havana Smokers, 3 for. 10c
5c Sporty King, 3 for. 10c

50c Beef, Iron & Wine The Best Tonic Known Builds You Up

50c Pompeian Massage Cream. 29c

25c Blakes Corn Cure, Takes Corns Right Out. 15c

35c Steero Bouillon Cubes, One Cube Makes a Cup. 29c

\$1.00 Syrup Hypophosphites, the old standard tonic, particularly recommended for malaria, etc. 59c

25c French Rice Powder. 10c

Fat People Get Thin For 34c
One 25c bottle Effervescing Vichy, one 25c bottle Effervescing Kissengen, the two for 34c
Full directions on each bottle. You take Vichy three times one day and Kissengen three times the next day, then Vichy again, and so on.

"Bingo"
Quick, Sure Remedy for Corns, Calluses, Bunions, Warts, Stomps, Ingrown Nails, etc. As for Bingo 25c

\$1.25 Bulb Syringes, red rubber, 3 pipes. 98c
\$2.00 Fountain Syringes, 2-qt., rapid flow. \$1.29
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Guaranteed one year.

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100 Rhinitis Tablets. 25c
100 Calomel Tablets, any strength. 15c
100 Blind's Iron Tablets. 15c
100 Salicylate of Soda Tablets. 15c
100 Aspirin Tablets. 15c
100 Quinine Pills, 2-gr. 15c

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